## Message By Pastor Jim Snyder



# "My God Shall Supply"

"Behold I come quickly and my reward is with me"

5 So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there.

6 The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. (NIV)

1 Kings 17:5-6

### Sunday Morning

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#### Philippians 4:15-19

- I. Learn to define the difference between needs and wants.
- 1. Unless we learn this difference we will be **unwise** stewards of God's resources.
- II. How does the Lord supply our needs according to His riches in glory?
- 1. Through <u>supernatural</u> means 1 Kings 17:1-9
- A. We <u>cannot</u> expect God to meet our needs the same way every time.
- **B.** Don't get caught in a <u>mental pattern</u> of how the Lord will provide.
- C. God may meet your needs in a way that you **don't** like.
- 2. God meets needs through <u>opening</u> doors of <u>opportunity</u> for us.
  - A. Job opportunities
  - B. Ministry opportunities
  - 3. Through people
  - 4. Through **Divine** Providence
    - A. "Provide"ence

- 5. God meets our needs through learning management skills.
  - A. Learning to change spending habits.
- **B.** You <u>don't</u> have to have one because several <u>other</u> people have one.

# III. Manage your resources out of faith not fear, fun or foolishness.

**NOTE** - Resources includes money but it also includes time, talents and **stuff**.

- 1. Be faithful in your <u>tithe</u> God is under no obligation to bless us or meet our needs if we **steal** from Him.
  - 2. Unload unnecessary stuff
  - 3. If you don't need it, don't buy it.
  - 4. Eat in instead or eating out.
  - 5. Set up your spending plan.